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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Angel Quintana-Mendez, 32, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced yesterday to six months in prison, with credit for time served in federal custody since July 2008, followed by a two-year supervised release term, for fraudulent use of a Social Security number.

While working under the false Social Security number, Quintana-Mendez was present in the country illegally and will be subject to deportation proceedings immediately following release from his sentence. He pleaded guilty on November 10, 2008.

In 2007, Quintana-Mendez used the identity and Social Security number of another person for purposes of employment at the Extended Stay Hotel in Madison. Quintana-Mendez obtained employment benefits and salary under the false identity by submitting false information on an Internal Revenue Service Form W-4 to his employer.

The charge against Angel Quintana-Mendez was the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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